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De Mille Dancers To Open General Lectures Series

Other Interesting Programs Arranged

Miss Agnes George De Mille and her dance ensemble will open the General Lecture Program next Thursday evening October 17.

Miss DeMille, who is America's foremost dance pantomimist, will present a varied program of dances in a mode of dance characterization which is peculiarly her own.

Miss DeMille is by no means the first of her family to become a public figure. She is the granddaughter of Henry George, one of the world's best known economists, and author of "Progress and Poverty," which launched the single and theory. On her father's side she is the granddaughter of H. C. De Mille noted clergyman who later turned playwright with the Broadway success "The Warrens of Virginia." Her father is William DeMille, director and producer, and her uncle is Cecil B. DeMille, a founder of Paramount pictures and well-known producer.

Miss DeMille will be assisted by her company which is composed of dancers, Sybil Shearer, Katherine Litz, and Joseph Anthony, and pianist Louis Horst.

Other Programs

Only one other date has been definitely arranged for this season. That is March 20, when the Holman sisters, duo pianists, who have been in the movies, will appear on the program. Among other features which have been arranged for, although final dates have not been set, include the St. Louis Civic Symphony Orchestra, the Stephens College Glee Club, and Drew Pearson, who will lecture on current affairs.

Count Byron de Prorak

Count Byron de Prorak, who has spent much of his time in Egypt and Arabia, will lecture on archaeology. According to professor Lloyd, Prorak has found evidence which leads him to believe that he has found the tomb of the queen of Sheba.

Mrs. Farquahson will be on a program with a violinist and soprano soloist from Wichita. Alpha Psi Omega will present their yearly play, and the band will give its annual concert under the direction of John Scott. At present there are no more programs for which arrangements have been made, but a meeting of the general lectures committee will be held soon to complete arrangements.

Notice to MSM Students Regarding Registration Under the "Selective" Training And Service Act of 1940"

Notice to M. S. M. Students regarding Registration in accordance with the "Selective Training and Service Act of 1940":

All male students of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, citizens as well as aliens, who, on the 16th day of October, 1940, are between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six, are required to register.

Exceptions: Members of the FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIONAL GUARD, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, the Marine Corps Reserve, and cadets of the ADVANCED COURSE, SENIOR DIVISION, RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS are not required to register.

In order to facilitate matters:

Those students required to register, whose home (legal residence) is other than the City of Rolla, may do so in rooms 227-228, second floor of the Metallurgy Building, Wednesday, October 16th, in accordance with the following time-plan:

from 8 to 9 A. M.—students whose last name begins with A, B, and C.

from 9 to 10 P. M.—students whose last name begins with D, E, F, and G.

from 10 to 11 A. M.—students whose last name begins with H, I, J, and K.

from 11 to 12 NOON—all non-citizen students, i. e., aliens and nationals.

from 1 to 2 P. M.—students whose last name begins with L, M, N, and O.

from 2 to 3 P. M.—students whose last name begins with P, Q, R, and S.

from 3 to 4 P. M.—students whose last name begins with T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z.

Those students required to register, whose home (legal residence) is the City of Rolla, must register at either the Court House or the City Hall, Rolla, Mo.

The Registration Board has nothing to do with the actual drafting of men and can not supply any official information pertaining thereto.

D. F. WALSH,

Acting for Registration Board

for Students of M. S. M.

For students missing class to register the registration card will serve as an excuse when shown to the professor of the class missed.

Enthusiastic Miners Assemble In Rain For Pep Rally Dr. Chedsey Congratulates Them On Their Show Of Spirit

With spirits undampened by a light rain that fell yesterday afternoon, the Miners held a pep rally the proportions of which has not been approached in recent years. Lead by a large portion of the ROTC band a spontaneous demonstration developed in celebration of the victory of the Miners over Maryville last Friday night.

A cheering throng armed with cornstalks from the recent harvest dance, a locomotive bell, cow bells, and a portable amplifier they paraded through Norwood Hall from basement to third floor shouting and singing all the time.

The students snake-danced

through town to the corner of Eighth and Pine streets where Coach Bullman addressed the spirited gathering. Coach reminded the throng that MSM is primarily a technical school and football is just an extra-curricular activity, but that he appreciated the spirit being shown.

Following the downtown celebration the group moved on to Parker Hall where Dr. Chedsey stated that he was proud of the spirit displayed, and that his only request was not to ring the victory bell too late at night for the neighbors' had been complaining.

The afternoon demonstration

MINERS TAME CATS AT MARYVILLE 25-0



Paul Fullop

"The Soil" Shown At Assembly Friday

At eleven o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 11, MSM students had the privilege of seeing "The Soil," a picture which is sponsored by the Agricultural Chemical Company of America, and which is dedicated to farmers and superphosphate, an ACC product. The picture showed different methods of keeping soil fertile, such as crop rotation, plowing under certain leguminous crops, terracing to prevent soil erosion, and fertilization.

The story of the mining and preparation of phosphates was shown in the picture, and the needs of different types of soil for different fertilizers was explained and illustrated graphically.

climaxed the celebrating which began last Friday night on the announcement of the Miners victory, when a bonfire, and snake-dance through town provided fun for the celebrants.

With the return of the victorious warriors Saturday the fireworks started anew, being carried on till the wee small hours of the morning at the Independent's Harvest Dance.

Activity yesterday morning was confined to a holiday taken on the students on volition, and reliable sources indicated that a majority of the classrooms were vacant all day.

Snap Teachers Streak At 21

Fullop Stars In Miner Backfield

A fighting Miner team completely submerged the Maryville Bearcats by a 25-0 count last Friday night. In defeating the reigning conference champions the Miners also broke the Cats string of victories at 21.

The team as a whole displayed an excellent brand of ball, but the work of Paul Fullop deserves special note. It was Fullop who scored twice in the second half and lateraled to Cook for another score.

Veale Scores

The play during the first half was rather slow with Maryville showing power and having a bit of an edge on the Miners. The Miners first score came mid-way in the second period when Leone, a Miner tackle, crashed through to block Padilla's punt and Gene

See FOOTBALL, Page 4

Student Council Sponsoring Beard Growing Contest

Five dollars and three cases of beer will be given away as prizes in a beard growing contest which is being sponsored by the Student Council. The contest is to begin Wednesday, October 17, and end some time before Thanksgiving. Rules of the contest are as follows:

1—Only members of the senior class are eligible.
2—Entrants into the contest must appear cleanly shaven before a member of the Student Council on Wednesday, October 17.
3—Three professors will act as judges, and their decision will be final.

4—The prizes will be awarded as follows:

First prize will be five dollars to be awarded by student council.
Second prize for best all-round beard—A case of beer to be given by Fred Smith.
Third prize for longest white beard. Another case of beer to be given by Sam Paul.
Fourth prize for the best moustache. A third case of beer to be given by the Rolla Wholesale Co.

It has been unofficially suggested that each senior with a good brushy beard shall have the right to moosh a tall beer off his luckier opponents.

Watch our Saturday Issue For News of the MINER-Sponsored Straw Vote on the Presidential Election--Willkie or Roosevelt?

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Hats Off . . . to the Squad

For the first time in several years the Miners prospects for a very successful football season are looking up. The team has gone through its first three games undefeated. Swamping Arkansas State 44-12 drawing a tie with St. Louis University for the first time in ten years, the score being 0-0, and then taking Maryville, a team unbeaten in twenty-one previous years, conference champions for three consecutive years, a team which had an unmarred record for this season, to a 25-0 cleaning.

Skepticism is gone! We have the goods! To those who said that Arkansas State didn't have much, and that St. Louis was off their game—SOUR GRAPES! What about the Miners now? They're going to bring home that MIAA Conference Championship this year because they can and will deliver.

Hats off to Coaches Bullman and Gill, as well as the whole fighting Miner squad!

School Spirit? . . . We've Got It

Such exhibitions of school spirit as was shown by the students of the School of Mines last Friday night and Monday afternoon are almost too good to be true. No one now in attendance at the School has ever before witnessed such spontaneous outbursts.

The faculty and the administration, as well as the students, seemed to be pleased with the demonstrations of the past few days.

However, it is regrettable that those organizing the mass cut Monday did not think twice. Two weeks from next Saturday the Miners will play the Springfield Bears in perhaps the deciding game of the season. Much talk of a special train to Springfield has been heard, and no doubt quite a number of Miners will wish to attend. After yesterday's mass cut, it is extremely doubtful if the faculty can grant the holiday that will be necessary for such a train to be scheduled.

In The Morning Mail

Dear Editor:

Referring to your article that began "Ye editor was cornered," I ask, why don't they leave us alone? The boys' whistling is bad enough but when such articles as that are printed it's carrying the matter a little too far. Just because we go to school here does not mean our chief interest is boys, as "ye editor" might have you believe. I'm positive we could have a much better time at a school where there were 100 per cent more girls, since M. S. M. is definitely lacking in social refinement.

The article shows only lack of forethought and consideration and does not represent the majority of the co-eds.

Why do we have to suffer this additional torture?

Yours sincerely,

A Coed

(carrying a full schedule)

Dear Ed:

There was a lot of skepticism in the minds of a great many students and faculty members Monday morning when school took a holiday, but the pep rally in the afternoon more than balanced things up. School spirit is what we've been looking for during the past few years, and that really in the rain shows that we have it now. Keep it boys. But don't forget what Gale Bullman said in the middle of Eighth and Pine. Somehow we've got to win the conference title and study at the same time or we'll get into trouble with the school officials. Here's to showing plenty of spirit at the games.

ZANZIE

Dr. H. C. Gossard, dean in charge of curricula at Eastern New Mexico college, has just finished a study on what professors do in their spare time.

Splashes of Ink

From the Pen of ye Ed.

WE'RE SORRY, GIRLS. Last week we made some unfortunate remarks in this column about the comparative charms of MSM coeds and the local high school girls intending to make them both happy, we failed miserably. Ye Ed has been walking down alleys all week to avoid irate high school girls who loudly deny being "refreshingly innocent (or is it ignorant)" as we so maliciously accused them last week, to say nothing of dozens of our 15-or-so coeds who resented our libelous statement that they never had dates, and spent their evenings home knitting.

For a sample of how the coeds feel, read the letter of the editor in "In the Mail."

We apologize. Next to coeds, high school girls are nicer than coeds, who are more popular than high school girls, except for high school girls, who are more intelligent, except for coeds, than coeds.

THE WONDERIN SOPH makes his return to the MINER in this issue after an absence of several months. Personally, we think that this vile type of humor has no place in any publication. We cannot understand how any mentality outside of an insane asylum could produce such literary monstrosities, but students seem to like it. The student opinion poll last week indicated that students were 100 per cent in favor of its return, so here it is.

THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES school paper, the "Oredigger" is quite remarkable, for several reasons. Like the MINER, it violates all the tenets of conventional journalism in every issue. But the thing that always astounds us are the jokes that appear in the "Oredigger." For example:

"Marry my daughter! Ha! Youm man, you couldn't even keep her in underwear."

"Well, you haven't been doing so well at times yourself, pop." That appeared in the Oct. 8 issue of the "Oredigger." Here are some more from the same issue.

"No doubt the saying, 'Come across,' was originated shortly after the invention of twin beds." "Definition of a bustle: A deceitful seatful."

"I like psychology when it isn't over my head."

"That's the way I feel about pigeons."

Can't you just imagine what would happen to the MINER staff if humor of that type were ever to appear in the MINER?

Washburn Elected C. O. of Detonators

Earl Washburn, senior Sigma Pi, was elected commander of the Detonators, the Miner crack drill platoon, at an election held last Saturday afternoon.

Edmund Butch, another senior Sigma Pi, was elected second in command. Eugene Schill, Fred Finley, and Jimmy Fox were elected to the Advisory Board of the Detonators.

The election was held after those seniors eligible to be officers had drilled the Detonators for a short time each. The election was held under the direction of Fred Finley, one of last year's officers who was ineligible for officership this year.

South Dakota State university has an 82-voice a capella choir.

What! When! Where!

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

Draft Registration All Day 227 Met. and 228 Club Room. 103 Chem.

A. I. Ch. E. 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

"M" Club 7:00 p. m. Club Room

General Lectures

De Mille Co. (Dancers) 8:00 p. m. Auditorium

Reserve Officers Meeting 7:45 p. m. 109 Chem.

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

Sigma Nu Dance 10:00 p. m. Sigma Nu House

A. S. M. E. (assembly) 11:00 a. m. Auditorium

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

"M" Club Dance 9:00 p. m. Gymnasium

Warrensburg vs. Miners 2:00 p. m. Here

DAD'S DAY

Meeting of parents 4:30 p. m. Auditorium

Wanderins of a SOPH'S MIND

Well, I kinder hate to start riteing for the miserable minor agin, on acct of all the trubbel I was always causin last yere. One weak I wood rite sumthin so funny that ate or ten fellas wood be in the hosspittel with broaken ribs wich they had got from laffin so much at my joaks, and the next weak sumthin I sed wood make 20 or 30 fellas mad and they wood come around to beet me up. Nacherelly when I got threw with thim the hosspittel wood be full of fellas with there ears beat down. Well, it got to costin the secol so much for a extry nursses at the hosspittel that the Bored of Cure-maters made the minor quit printin my kolum.

Well I see by the papir that we are goin to git registered for conskription Wednesday. I have bin tolled that this conskription has got sumthin to do with gittin caught in the Draft and makin the world safe for Democrats,

wich is a grate surprize to me, on acct of I always that that conskription was sumthin you ot rid of by takin Ecks-lacks. I dont wanna have ennything to do with it, on acct of as sure as ennythin if I git cot in the Draft I will catch cold.

Besides, Paw maid the world safe for Demmikrats 25 years ago in the 1st World War. If weer gonna have to do it ever 25 yeres, I gess I will wait till 1965, wich will be very eaisy to do, on acct of all I hafta do is git married and raize a bunch of Dependents, on acct of the Decoration of Dependents says that if you havae enuf Dependents you dont hafta fite.

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SPORTS PAGE

Tuesday, October 15, 1940

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INTRAMURAL Sports

The Pi K A boys won the first intra-mural competition to be completed this year, namely the able tennis award. For this victory, they were given 250 points toward the intra-mural cup. Runners up were the Sophomores, who received 200 points, the Sigma Nu team, Theta Kappa Phi, Kappa Sigma, Juniors, Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Alpha, Alpha Lambda Tau, Sigma Pi, and the Seniors.

Football now has the center of attraction with the bracket well on the way toward completion. At the present time, the Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, and the Pi Kappa Alpha teams are the winners of the winners bracket or in other words, the undefeated teams. These teams will meet soon to decide who shall play the winner of the losers bracket for the championship of the league.

The winner of this sport will receive 500 points toward the cup. Thus far, the teams that are still in the competition besides those mentioned above, are Sigma Pi, Triangle, Seniors, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha and Theta Kappa Phi. The games scheduled in the very near future are as follows: Tuesday, October 15th, the Sigma Pi team will play the Triangles, and the Seniors will meet the Sigma Nu's. On the following day, the Kappa Sigs are due to meet the Lambda Chi Alpha team. Any team not present at the time to play will forfeit the game to the team present.

Don't forget the cross country race to be held at the half of the Homecoming game with Cape Girardo Teachers. The race is an open race and each team or organization may have as many entrants as it wishes. 200 points will be given to the organization of which the winner is a member.

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On The Bench

With Bob Nevins

For most of us, the Maryville trip and victory were the swellest we've ever had. Of the game itself — there is little to say except that everything went just about perfect in the second half. We were a pretty sullen bunch at the half 'cause Art Schumacher had been knocked cold and out of the game after the best run of the night, with an intercepted pass, just as the half ended. We didn't know how badly he was hurt until Bullman came into the dressing room, and then we didn't have much time to think about injuries 'cause we took the worst tongue-lashing any team could possibly take.

Our cheering section was composed of three real fans: Wil-lace and Charlie Tucker and Dave Grimes, our "wild-man" buss driver.

Of course, Maryville was like a morgue after the game, but they took their beating like good sports. As we rode out of Maryville singing "Rambling Wreck" at the top of our voices, they gave us cheer and said, "If we had to lose, we're glad you did it."

Rumor has it that you guys here in Rolla started celebrating our victory early in the 3rd quarter. You were sure a lot more optimistic than we were. Most of us didn't breathe easily until after the 3rd touchdown, and even then we kept our elation to ourselves.

Probably the most pleasing part of the whole trip was when we learned that news of our victory hadn't been taken quietly in Rolla. That helps a lot, gang, no foolin' so lets hope you all stick with us when we go down to Springfield for our toughest game.

The most ironical part of the trip occurred at St. Joe where we were eating after the game. Some really cute girls and dates (they weren't cute) came into the restaurant for a late snack. We were, of course, riding on top of the world because of the game, but when we asked some of the fair damsels to dance, do you think they would? They would not! Guess maybe the gals took our victory the same way most of the "Profs" do. "Nice going boys but it doesn't cut any ice with us!"

In closing for this week, I'd like to publicly thank Tucker's soda shop and Scott's Drug Store for the free milk shakes they are giving the players for every victory and also Caesar Berutt for the free shows.

Around The MIAA

By Ed Vogelsang

The six week title siege of the M. I. A. A. started off last Friday, in the M. I. A. A. and from all indications this season will be one of the best the conference has had for many years. All the games of this week ended in shutouts with Maryville, Kirksville, and Cape Girardeau on the short end of the scores.

Miners-Maryville

The Miner-Maryville tilt which was the feature tussle of the week proved to be just that, for the Miners made their opening bid for the title when they completely and thoroughly drubbed the Bearcats 25-0, thereby ending the Northwest Teachers winning streak of twenty one victories. Miner substitutes took the limelight with Fullop, a substitute half back, leading the attack. Fullop scored twice, both on sensational runs, one for 53 yards and the other for 29 yards after a nice run by Bruce.

Kirksville vs. Springfield

At Kirksville, the Springfield Bears completely bottled up the Kirksville's offense and gained a 28-0 triumph. The first quarter ended in a scoreless tie, but the Bears opened up in the second and scored three touchdowns and another in the third. A safety in the closing minutes gave the Bears an additional two points. Although getting off a slow start the Bears plunged through the Kirksville line and proved that they are worthy of the rating they have gained.

Warrensburg vs. Cape

Warrensburg gained its third straight victory of the season Saturday night when the Mules defeated Cape Girardeau 13-0. Held scoreless in the first half, the Mules counted in the third period after a march down the field, Appelmann going over for a touchdown. Another drive in the fourth quarter produced the other touchdown, Gooch scoring. Cape who was defeated by Carbondale last week made two threats, one reaching the seven yard line.

Coming Games

The most interesting game of the coming week should be the S. T. C. Maryville battle under the arcs at Springfield. Springfield boasts that their goal line has not been threatened, much less crossed. The Bears will match power plays against the Bearcat's aerial wizardry.

Kirksville will face Cape Girardeau with the edge going to Cape. This tussel should be an wide open affair.

Warrensburg will send a comparatively large team to oppose the Miners at Rolla Saturday. The final outcome of this game should give the Miner mentors some indication of their power. The Mules however are always a dangerous team and will be also seeking their second MIAA conquest.

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Bob Nevins Miner End De Luxe

Bob Nevins, 160 lb pass-snatcher, is one of the mainstays of the Miner offense as well as a great defensive end.

Nevins was born in Chicago, Ill., and he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball at New Trier High School in Winneka, Ill.

Bob says the greatest thrill he ever had was scoring the first touchdown in a high school state championship game.

Here at the School of Mines Nevins also takes part in intra-mural basketball, volley ball, and baseball.

When asked about the Maryville game Bob commented that he believed the Miners would finish the undefeated now that they've beaten Maryville.

Bob is a met and he hopes to get into the steel or aluminum industry when he graduates.

Over in Mount Vernon, Ind., the student body of Oakland City college recently had an organized cheering session — for an oil well. The school had turned to prospecting to support itself, so the boys and gals vocally got behind the field crew. Now comes some wag with this suggested cheer:

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They're guffawing about a new one by Wisconsin's Coach Harry Stuhldreher, rated as the best collegiate story-teller in his weight class. Seems a couple of idiots were out duck hunting together. A flock of mallards zoomed overhead and one of the idiots aimed carefully and dropped a duck.

"You ninny!" bellowed the other. "What did you waste a shell for? The fall would have killed him!"

Craig Earl, Jr., son of radio's Professor Quiz, is studying agriculture at Massachusetts State college.

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Alpha Chi Sigma Holds Gay Party

Alpha Chi Sigma, national Chemical fraternity, gave a party for the benefit of prospective members last Wednesday night at the Hotel Edwin Long.

During the lunch Mr. Dean outlined the aims and advantages of Alpha Chi Sigma, and additions to his presentation were made by Dr. Schrenk, Dr. Day, and Mr. Maise. The officers of the fraternity were also introduced.

After lunch the group played until the store of prizes was exhausted, and after that those who wished to, played cards. For a while the meeting turned into a songfest, with good old St. Patrick's engineering feats furnishing much of the topic of the melodies.

The MSM, or Beta Delta chapter, of Alpha Chi Sigma is one of forty nine such collegiate organizations. The fraternity also consists of professional chapters and groups.

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FOOTBALL (Continued From Page 1)

Veale, Miner guard, scooped up the ball and raced 33 yards to the pay-off stripe. Rogers converted.

In the closing seconds of the first half Art Schumacher intercepted a Maryville pass on the Miners twelve yard line and carried it to the Maryville 40 to end the Cats threat.

Fullop Counts

In the third quarter the Miners took the opening kick-off to their own 26 yard line and started on the march to the Teachers five yard stripe. Fullop took the ball on the next play and went over untouched.

The Miners third touchdown came when Fullop started to skirt his own left end, and as he was about to be tackled he flipped a lateral to Cook who dashed 60 yards to score. The try for the point was wide.

Early in the final period Cook passed to Bruce on the Cats 29. Fullop took the ball around end carrying it over the goal line on the next play.

Coach Bullman then substituted freely and the third-string men played the remainder of the game. The Cats vainly fired passes in the waning minutes of the game.

Miner Notes

Cunningham continued his fine kicking and ball lugging last Friday night. One of his boots carried seventy yards on the fly.

Rogers try for the point after the third touchdown looked good to everyone except the official calling the point.

Cook displayed his ability to throw against Maryville as well as being a hard running ball carrier.

The Miners line play was outstanding, especial credit going to Ed Kromka who was a stone wall to the Teachers.

Next Saturday, Parents Day, and the Miners vs. Warrensburg. The Bulldogs cannot be taken lightly for they have yet to lose a contest this season.

Alumni News

Carl Cotterill '40 is Chemical Engineer with the American Zinc Company of Illinois located at Dumas, Texas.

Carl writes that he plans to fly to Rolla for the Homecoming on November 9, using 40 h. p. Taylorcraft, which a local flying club, of which he is a member, has purchased.

Russell Gund '40, who is working as electrical engineer in the Test Department for General Electric Company, has been transferred from Erie, Pa., to Lynn, Massachusetts with the same company. His home address is 21 Park Street.

Don Dutton a graduate of M. S. M. who is now working at Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Corporation was here for the week-end.

Alpha Phi Omega Holds Smoker

Alpha Phi Omega, the national scouting service fraternity, entertained 20 rushees with a smoker in the Club Room last Friday night, October 11, 1940. The smoker was held for the purpose of acquainting the prospective pledges with the aims and activities of Alpha Phi Omega on the campus and in the community.

The program for the evening included a mock track meet and informal introductions by each of the actives and rushees. After which President Leroy Allen spoke on the chapter history of Beta Omicron and on plans for the coming year.

Discussion on various aspects of Alpha Phi Omega followed, and issues of the national magazine, "Torch and Trefoil" were passed around to acquaint the

boys with the national standing and organization of the fraternity, which has more than 90 chapters. Plans were then made for pledging at the next meeting and the smoker was adjourned.

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